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THOMPSON PART OF THE “OUTDOORS CAUCUS”

OTTAWA – Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose says he’s pleased to be part of the non-partisan ‘outdoors caucus’ organized by one of his colleagues Garry Breitkreuz of Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

“Two weeks ago Garry asked for Members and Senators to join a caucus of like-minded outdoor enthusiasts. Its goal is to entrench in law fishing, hunting, trapping and shooting sports as acceptable, traditional and environmentally sustainable outdoor heritage activities with a safety credo and conservation ethic as our highest priority,” said Thompson.

“It’s time to promote the hunting and outdoors industry and to date 29 Members of Parliament and two Senators have joined,” stated Thompson.

“With this caucus, we will work towards ensuring that Canadians continue to have reasonable access to federally managed public lands and waters, and to increase awareness of the economic importance of outdoor heritage activities to Canada’s economy,” said Thompson.

“As Garry stated there are approximately 5 million Canadians who participate in these outdoors activities and they have given our country a conservation legacy of which we can be proud of. It’s vital that the interests of this vast group be recognized by MPs and Senators from all parties,” concluded Thompson.

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